

# FREEDOM

NEW HAMPSHIRE



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# ANNUAL REPORTS

Town Officers

FREEDOM

New Hampshire

For the Fiscal Year Ending  
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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Moderator

CHARLES M. TOWLE

### Town Clerk

ARTHUR MESERVE

### Selectmen

EDWARD J. STOKES                      RALPH S. MacGOWN  
CLARENCE D. GODFREY

### Treasurer

ARTHUR A. BENNETT

### Collector of Taxes

EDSON H. COLE

### Supervisors

LYLE E. GILES  
WILBUR HARMON                      G. COLBY WEEKS

### Library Trustees

JENNIE COLE                      DORIS MacKAY  
HARRIET FURBUSH

### Fire Warden

EDWARD J. STOKES

### Deputy Fire Warden

MARK P. HUCKINS

### School Board

LILLIAN M. GODFREY                      PHIL A. BENNETT  
WILLIAM B. CHASE

### Treasurer of School Board

ARTHUR A. BENNETT

### Trustees of Trust Funds

RALPH B. CLARK                      CHARLES V. COMER  
FRED HUNTRESS

### Auditor

CHARLES V. COMER

## TOWN WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Freedom, N. H.  
in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote  
in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at The Town Hall  
in said Freedom N. H. on Tuesday, the ninth day of  
March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to  
act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the  
year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be  
necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing  
year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum  
of fourteen hundred dollars to defray town charges  
consisting of town officers' salaries, town officers'  
expenses, election and registration and town hall  
expense, and appropriate money for the same.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum  
of three hundred dollars for use of Hydrants, and  
appropriate money for the same.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum  
of three hundred seventy five dollars for street lights,  
and appropriate money for the same.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum  
of two hundred dollars for cutting bushes, and approp-  
riate money for the same.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum  
of twelve hundred dollars for summer highways, and  
appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum  
of one thousand dollars for breaking winter roads,  
and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum  
of three hundred fifty dollars for sanding winter roads,

and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred forty nine dollars and seventeen cents, for class five roads, and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of seventy five dollars for putting up snow fences, and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of eight hundred dollars for tarring West Ossipee Road, and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of sixty dollars for Lake Region, Assn. and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars for town poor, and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of thirteen hundred dollars for Old Age Assistance, and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twenty six dollars and forty cents for Public Library, and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars to reduce the town debt, and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred ten dollars for interest, and appropriate money for the same.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred twenty five dollars for Observation Post, and appropriate money for the same.

20. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal Accounting Division, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such an audit.

21. To see if the town will authorize the

selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

22. To see if the town will vote to close the old road leading past Henry Gardner's camp to Danforth bridge, as soon as new road over the hill is completed.

23. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty three.

RALPH S. MacGOWN  
CLARENCE D. GODFREY  
EDWARD J. STOKES  
Selectmen of Freedom, N. H.



## ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Value of:

Real Estate Resident	\$215510 00
Personal Property Resident	13500 00
Real Estate Non-Resident	390130 00
Personal Property Non-Resident	4320 00

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Total Value of Town	\$623460 00
Appropriated Annual Town Meeting	
March 10, 1942	\$17877 98
Less Estimated Revenues	
aside from Taxes	
Interest and Dividend	
Tax	\$323 92
Motor Vehicle Fees	450 00    \$773 92
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	17104 06
Plus Overlay @ .043	735 47
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	17839 53

Amount To Be Raised By:

Property Taxes	\$17455 53
Poll Taxes	384 00

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	17839 53
Assessed on Property	
Valuation	17456 88
192 Poll Taxes	384 00
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	17840 88

Tax Rate \$28 00 per thousand  
 Committed to Edson H. Cole, Tax Collector \$17840 88  
 which is 1.35 more than necessary,  
 but is as near as above valuation  
 can be figured at above Tax Rate

Property Taxes later added to Commitment	74 48
Poll Taxes later added to Commitment	50 00
Interest	18 53

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 17983 89

By:

Treasurer's Property Tax	
Receipts	\$16358 94
Tax Sale Jan. 23, 1943	1026 62
Taxes Paid on Property owned by	
Town	54 52
Property Tax Abatements	35 28
William Chase Account Open (in	
Service)	56 00

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 17531 36

Treasurer's Poll Tax Receipts	410 00
Poll Tax Abatements	24 00
Interest received	18 53

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## BUDGET

### PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual- Expenditures	Estimated Expenditures
Town Officers' Salaries	\$455 00	\$450 00
Town Officers' Expenses	142 70	150 00
Election and Registration Expenses	176 50	80 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town		
Buildings	48 48	150 00
Bounties	4 50	
Police Department	58 00	
Fire Department	67 00	
Dog Tags	8 50	
General Expense	521 03	510 00
Vital Statistics	11 50	
Town Maintenance	2328 88	2200 00
Street Lighting	375 00	375 00
Town Road Aid	556 63	449 17
Winter Roads, Sanding, Snow		
Fence	1295 65	1425 00
Auto and Dog Permits	39 25	
E. Freedom and Falls Bridge	310 49	
Libraries	26 40	26 40
Town Poor		500 00
Old Age Assistance	993 95	1300 00
Observation Post	177 54	125 00
Victory Tax	6 50	
Lake Region	60 00	
Interest:		
Cost of sale	25 68	
On Long Term Notes	144 76	110 00
Abatements	59 28	
Property at Tax Sale	1130 87	
Taxes on Property Owned by Town	54 52	
Long Term Notes	1000 00	
County Taxes	3346 46	
Payments to Precincts	300 00	
Payments to School Districts	5015 31	

# FINANCIAL REPORT

For The Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1943

## ASSETS

Cash	\$8458 08
Other bills due Town:	
Mortgage Erland Tyler	100 00
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1942	\$1082 68
Levy of 1941	648 20
Levy of 1940	259 34
Previous Years	1794 58
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1942	54 52
Levy of 1941	56 00
Levy of 1940	56 91
Previous Years	56 19
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	\$4008 42
Total Assets	\$12566 50
Surplus, January 31, 1942	3399 32
Surplus, January 31, 1943	4916 95
Increase of Surplus	1517 63

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
New Fire Apparatus	\$ 900 00
Old Home Ass'n Unexpended	125 00
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	99 50
Balance of Appropriation	3025 05
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
John T. Giles	1500 00
Arthur A. Bennett	1000 00
Trustee Trust Fund	1000 00
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	\$7649 55
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	4916 95
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Grand Total	\$12566 50

## RECEIPTS

## From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to  
collector, 1942 \$17965 36

Less discounts and  
abatements, 1942 35 28

Less uncollected, 1942 56 00

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Property taxes, current year,  
actually collected \$17475 36

Poll taxes, current year, actually  
collected 434 00

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Total of year's collections \$17909 36

Property and poll taxes, previous years,  
actually collected 1876 56

## From State:

From Effingham Falls Bridge \$ 3 62

For Town Road Aid 25 40

For State Aid Construction 95 49

Victory Tax Deducted in Error 6 50

Interest and dividend tax 325 58

Savings bank tax 83 50

Reimbursement a/c State and Federal  
forest lands from R. G.

Watkins 223 15

Fighting forest fires 38 40

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses 108 00

Fines and forfeits, municipal court,

Received from D. Douglass 17 40

Rent of town property 20 00

Interest received on taxes 229 66

Interest received on deposits, F.

Meserve Payment on place 56 00

Registration of Motor vehicles,

1941-42 Permits 386 74

1942-43 Permits	2 33
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Cash on hand February 1, 1942	\$1621 77 5811 69
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Grand Total	\$27219 38

## PAYMENTS

## General Government:

Town officers' salaries \$ 455 00

Town officers' expenses 142 70

Election and registration  
expenses 176 50

Expenses town hall and other town  
buildings 48 48

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care  
of tramps 58 22

Fire department, including forest  
fires 88 00

Bounties 4 20

General expense 521 03

Health: Vital statistics 11 50

Highways and Bridges: 310 49

Town Road Aid 556 63

Town Maintenance (Summer  
\$2328 88) (Winter \$1295 65) 3624 53

Street lighting and sprinkling 375 00

General Expenses of Highway  
Department 8 50

Auto and Auto Permits 39 25

Libraries 26 40

Victory Tax deducted in error 6 50

Old Age Assistance 993 95

Observation Post 177 54

Parks and playgrounds, including  
band concerts 60 00

Interest 170 44

Taxes paid by Town	54 52	
Taxes bought by Town	1130 87	
Discounts and Abatements	59 28	
Payments on long term notes	1000 00	1000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	3346 46	
Payments to Precincts	300 00	
Payments to School Districts	5015 31	
		8661 77
Cash on hand January 31, 1943		8458 08
Grand Total		\$27219 38

#### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$5000 00
Furniture and Equipment	300 00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2000 00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	300 00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	4000 00
Precinct, Land and Buildings	4400 00

#### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date February 23, 1943

RALPH S. MacGOWN  
EDWARD J. STOKES  
Selectmen

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943

**RECEIPTS**

Edson H. Cole, Collector		
1942 Property Taxes	\$16358	94
1942 Property Taxes sold at tax sale	1026	62
1942 Property Taxes paid by town	54	52
1942 Property Taxes abated	35	28
1942 Poll Taxes	410	00
1942 Poll Taxes abated	24	00
1941 Poll Taxes	28	00
1933 Property Taxes Redeemed	17	80
1934 Property Taxes Redeemed	31	00
1935 Property Taxes Redeemed	63	34
1936 Property Taxes Redeemed	56	10
1937 Property Taxes Redeemed	60	04
1938 Property Taxes Redeemed	59	12
1939 Property Taxes Redeemed	33	80
1940 Property Taxes Redeemed	49	60
1941 Property Taxes Redeemed	1329	58
1942 Property Taxes Redeemed	92	40
Costs of sales collected	55	78
Interest on redeemed taxes	229	66
Selectmen Victory Tax Deducted	6	50
Rent Town Hall Freedom Grange	20	00
Frank Meserve payment on Tyler place	50	00
Frank Meserve interest on Tyler place	6	00
Donald Douglas for expenses to Concord	17	40
Town of Effingham		
Signs for bridge	75	
1½ bill for spikes	2	87
Watkins & Son Inc. refund for fire fighting	223	15



## State of New Hampshire

Rebate of fire wardens expenses	4 90	
Forest fire rebate	33 50	
Reimbursement of town road money	25 40	
Reimbursement TRA money expended	95 49	
Savings Bank Tax	83 50	
Interest and Dividend Tax	325 58	
Arthur P. Meserve Town Clerk		
1942 Auto Permits	386 74	
1943 Auto Permits	2 33	
1942 Dog Licenses	108 00	
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Receipts from all sources		\$21407 69
Cash on hand at beginning of year		5811 69
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Grand Total		\$27219 38

## EXPENDITURES

Paid orders issued by Selectmen	\$18761 30	
Cash in Bank (Bank Balance)	8046 42	
Cash on hand	411 66	
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Grand Total		\$27219 38

ARTHUR A. BENNETT  
Treasurer

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Feb. 20, 1943

This is to certify I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES V. COMER  
Auditor

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For Year Ending Jan. 31st, 1943

## DOG LICENSES

No. 47 Avis Goss Paid	Floyd Chase	2 00
1941	John Stokes	2 00
Dog Licenses Feb 12,	Ruth Meserve	2 00
1942	Jessie Swan	2 00
	\$5 00 Ernest Sargent	2 00
Mrs. Fred Shavro	2 00 Charles M. Towle	5 00
Verne Ramsdell	2 00 Winslow Brown	2 00
Donald Mitchell	5 00 G. W. Cash	2 00
Jesse Nason	2 00 Ernest Nason	2 00
Louise MacGown	12 00 Howard Thompson	2 00
Ethel Hill	2 00 Donald Chase	2 00
Roland Huston	2 00 Ernest Nason	2 00
Roland Huston	5 00 Frank Meserve	2 00
Frank B. Dore	5 00 Robert Meserve	2 00
Mable Davis	2 00 Frank Meserve, Jr.	2 00
Carroll Thurston	5 00 Curtis Libby	12 00
Grace B. Godfrey	2 00 Carroll Chase	2 00
John P. Godfrey	2 00 Velma Watson	2 00
Kenneth Libby	2 00	
Rebakah De Zaliwski	2 00 Total	\$108 00
Rebakah De Zaliwski	2 00	

Respectfully submitted,  
 ARTHUR P. MESERVE  
 Town Clerk

## AUTOMOBILE PERMITS

From Feb. 1st, 1942 To Feb. 1st, 1943

Edward C. Pevear	\$2 45	Frederick A. Gaskin	1 43
Mrs. Ethel Hill	9 12	Lyle E. Giles	3 24
Charles M. Towle	7 92	John P. Godfrey	1 98
Charles M. Towle	4 73	Norman Eastman	1 95
Ruth C. Mills	1 68	Gerald F. Allard	1 40
Fred E. Weed	1 91	Helen C. Spaulding	2 16
Grace B. Godfrey	1 95	William R. Clark	6 53

Gordon E. Mulvey	1 53	George W. Cash	1 73
Ralph B. Clark	2 48	Jesse I. Drew	2 99
Ruth M. Doherty	9 24	T. Joseph Burke	6 44
Eva I. Ramsdell	8 40	Arthur R. Tilton	9 72
Carroll E. Libby	1 55	John W. Stokes	6 61
J. Harold Mitchell	8 64	Mildred C. Brooks	6 53
J. Harold Mitchell	3 10	G. C. Shaw	1 53
Clarence D. Godfrey	3 30	Jesse D. Hurd	1 74
Lawrence C. Libby	1 53	Cragged Mt. Farm	2 01
Ernest G. Libby	1 44	Erland J. Tyler	1 86
Curtis E. Libby	13 09	Cragged Mt. Farm	2 48
Frank E. Watson	1 49	Carlton B. Tracy	4 03
Donald E. Mitchell	1 88	Cragged Mt. Farm	2 48
Theona Peck Harris	11 52	Lettie A. Thurston	1 53
Ernest C. Nason	2 03	George C. Weeks	6 53
Leroy A. Meserve	6 12	Carroll A. Chase	2 51
Lewis C. MacKay	1 88	Fred Huntress	1 49
Charles V. Comer	2 15	Ralph M. Brooks	6 39
Melvin & Blanche		Vergil E. Nason	1 79
Watson	2 15	M. E. Meserve	1 32
Harold A. Truell	7 18	Frank B. Doe	2 07
Herbert C. Thompson	2 03	Herbert Stackford	1 32
Roland E. Huston	1 73	Ernest C. Libby	7 80
Alfred A. Huston	2 00	Harold E. Hebbard	3 30
Donald S. Hamilton	5 99	Raymond F. Davis	1 68
Jennie M. Cole	6 17	Allan Stilson	50
Guy Judkins	1 79	M. E. Meserve	50
Raymond F. & Hazel I.		Alice M. Hicks	1 53
Williams	2 81	Ernest J. Babcock	1 79
Marguerite Meserve	1 61	M. E. Meserve	50
Paul D. Emack	2 07	Corey Ford	9 41
Elwin C. Thurston	2 36	Clyde A. Nason	1 49
Elwin C. Thurston	1 88	Cragged Mt. Farm	1 56
Capt. & Mrs. Geo. C.		Ernest B. Nason	2 00
Lomas	8 17	Philip Axman	1 77
Ernest F. Sargent	1 43	Maude A. Lincoln	1 47
Edward J. Stokes	2 06	Philip Axman	4 13
Lester C. Libby	1 95	Carroll A. Libby	3 15

William T. Libby	1 98	Edwin C. Mills	1 01
Arthur A. Bennett	9 00	Corey Ford	1 49
Arthur A. Bennett	9 56	Frances L. Libby	1 67
Allan Stilson	2 09	Clyde A. Nason	50
A. De Zaliwski	2 67	Norman Eastman	50
Phil A. Bennett	11 40	Jesse W. Nason	1 70
Fred C. Stuart	2 15	Raymond Davis	50
Ralph S. MacGown	16 44	Automobile Permits Issu-	
Armill M. Harmon	1 47	ed on 1941 Applications	
John E. Thurston	1 92	F. A. Gaskins, ex	50
Frank C. Davis	1 49	Ruth M. Doherty	3 80
Samuel H. Brooks	1 77	Jesse Hurd	50
Ernest C. Nason	3 62	1943 Auto Permit	
Clarence W. Wilson	2 74	Walter M. Ridlon	2 33
William B. Chase	3 69		
Edwin A. Calley	1 70	Total	\$389 07

Respectfully submitted,  
 ARTHUR P. MESERVE  
 Town Clerk

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Dr.		Appropriation	Cr.
Feb. 19, 1942			\$450 00
Ruth Nichols, Auditor	\$30 00	Overdraft	5 00
Jan. 30, 1943			
E. J. Stokes, Selectman	75 00		\$455 00
R. S. MacGown, Selectman	75 00		
C. Godfrey, Selectman	75 00		
A. A. Bennett, Town			
Treasurer	50 00		
E. H. Cole, Tax Collector	100 00		
A. P. Meserve, Town Clerk	50 00		
	<u>\$4555 00</u>		

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Dr.		Appropriation	Cr.
March 28, 1942			\$150 00
R. S. MacGown, Sanborn- ville meeting	\$3 00		
R. S. MacGown, Mileage, Sanbornville meeting	4 40		
E. J. Stokes, Sanborn- ville meeting	3 00		
E. H. Cole, Sanborn- ville meeting	3 00		
April 4, 1942			
E. J. Stokes, Plymouth meeting	4 00		
E. J. Stokes, Mileage Ply- mouth meeting	10 50		
R. S. MacGown, Plymouth meeting	4 00		
Jesse Nason, Plymouth meeting	4 00		
Frank Meserve, Plymouth meeting	4 00		
June 20, 1942			
R. S. MacGown, Concord trip	3 80		
R. S. MacGown, Mileage Con- cord trip	14 00		
E. J. Stokes, Concord trip	4 05		
C. Godfrey, Concord trip	4 05		
Oct. 16, 1942			
E. H. Cole, Assessor's Con- vention	24 00		
R. S. MacGown, Laconia trip	14 90		
E. J. Stokes, Laconia trip	4 00		
Dec. 12, 1942			
E. J. Stokes, Concord trip	3 75		
E. J. Stokes, Laconia trip	1 50		
E. J. Stokes, Mileage Laconia trip	11 00		

Dec. 16, 1942

R. S. MacGown, Concord trip 3 75

R. S. MacGown, Mileage Con-  
cord trip 14 00

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\$142 70

Unexpended 7 30

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\$150 00

## GENERAL EXPENSE

Edson C. Eastman Co., sup- plies	\$21 42	Appropriation	Cr. \$510 00
Freight and Express	10 75	Don Douglass	17 40
Fees to Edson H. Cole	14 06	Rebate Warden	
Preston Smart (Fees)	13 00	Training	4 40
Arthur P. Meserve (Fee)	1 00		
Telephone	2 50		\$532 30
Postage	36 54		
Typing	1 00		
Sheriff taking Douglas to Con- cord	17 50		
Wheeler and Clark, Supplies	14 21		
Fire Tools	85 35		
Roland Rasquin (Fees)	10 00		
Expense adjusting Leo Fuller			
Property	8 60		
Brown and Saltmarsh, sup- plies	16 97		
Officers' Bonds	45 00		
Printing Town Reports	94 12		
Kathryn S. Carter (Fees)	13 25		
White's Garage (Repairs)	6 50		
W. B. Chase (Telephone)	80		
Wardens meeting, E. J. Stokes	5 30		
Wardens meeting, Mark Huck- ins	4 50		
E. J. Calley (Police Work)	6 50		
Blackout Circulars	1 60		
Huckins Lumber Co.	55 26		
Guy Judkins Burial Lot	3 00		
Mowing Ball Field	4 00		
Water	10 00		
Arthur Tilton (Supplies)	18 08		
Postage	4 33		
	525 14		
Unexpended	7 16		
	\$532 30		

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Dr.		Cr.
March 10, 1942	Appropriation	\$150 00
G. C. Weeks, Supervisor of	Deficit	26 50
Check list	\$9 00	
L. Giles, Supervisor Check		\$176 50
list	9 00	
W. Harmon, Supervisor Check		
list	9 00	
March 18, 1942		
E. J. Calley, Gate Keeper	3 00	
W. H. Brown, Gate Keeper	3 00	
C. V. Comer, Ballot Clerk	3 00	
J. Stokes, Ballot Clerk	3 00	
C. M. Towle, Ballot Clerk	3 00	
A. Bennett, Moderator	5 00	
C. Godfrey, Ballot Clerk	3 00	
April 4, 1942		
Printing Ballots	2 50	
June 12, 1942		
G. C. Weeks, Supervisor	9 00	
W. Harmon, Supervisor	9 00	
L. Giles, Supervisor	9 00	
Sept. 15, 1942		
A. Bennett, Moderator	5 00	
C. M. Towle, Ballot Clerk	3 00	
W. H. Brown, Gate Keeper	3 00	
E. J. Calley, Gate Keeper	3 00	
C. V. Comer, Ballot Clerk	3 00	
J. Stokes, Ballot Clerk	3 00	
C. Godfrey, Ballot Clerk	3 00	
G. C. Weeks, Supervisor	9 00	
W. Harmon, Supervisor	9 00	
L. Giles, Supervisor	3 00	
Oct. 3, 1942		
L. Giles, Supervisor	3 00	
Nov. 6, 1942		
G. C. Weeks, Supervisor	9 00	
Nov. 9, 1942		
W. H. Brown, Gatekeeper	3 00	
C. V. Comer, Ballot Clerk	3 00	
J. Stokes, Ballot Clerk	3 00	
E. J. Calley, Gatekeeper	3 00	
C. M. Towle, Ballot Clerk	3 00	
A. Bennett, Moderator	5 00	
C. Godfrey, Ballot Clerk	3 00	
W. Harmon, Supervisor	9 00	
L. Giles, Supervisor	9 00	
		\$176 50

## TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Dr.			Cr.
Electric Lights	\$18 44	Appropriation	\$150 00
E. A. Calley (Janitor)	3 00		
Cleaning Hall	50		
Cleaning Hall	21 60		
Cutting Lawn	3 50		
Huckins Lumber Co.	1 00		
A. Tilton (Supplies)	1 44		
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	\$49 48		
Unexpended	100 52		
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	\$150 00		

## USE OF HYDRANTS

Dr.			Cr.
Jan. 9 Freedom Precinct	\$300 00	Appropriation	\$300 00

## SUMMER HIGHWAYS, SWETTS HILL DISTRICT

Frank Meserve, Road Agent

	Dr.		Cr.
Frank McKinley	\$30 20	Appropriation 1/2 of	
Frank Meserve, Jr.	62 20	\$1200 00	\$600 00
Ernest Sargent	19 10	Deficit	375 73
Everett Eastman	11 60		<hr/>
Winslow H. Brown	35 30		\$975 73
Frank Meserve, Sr.	197 28		
Dallas McKinley	9 60		
Guy Judkins	48 50		
John Brooks	2 80		
Ralph Brooks	2 80		
Mathew Brooks	3 50		
Kenneth Libby	2 50		
William Libby, Gravel	9 00		
George Kennett	5 20		
Raymond Williams	9 10		
Herbert Weeks	13 50		
Orrin Brooks	3 20		
Robert Meserve	92 60		
Edward J. Stokes, Truck	239 30		
E. Harmon	80		
Rupert Haley	80		
John Stokes	4 00		
Frank Watson	68 70		
Arthur Bennett, Gravel	1 65		
Charles M. Towle, Truck	48 00		
E. J. Calley	22 50		
Gardner Nason, Jr.	22 80		
Francis McKinley	10 00		
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	\$975 73		



## SUMMER HIGHWAYS, WATSON HILL DISTRICT

Jesse Nason, Road Agent

Jesse Nason	\$199 55		Cr.
Arthur Nason	95 82	Appropriation 1/2 of	
Mark Huckins	23 25	\$1200 00	\$600 00
George Kennett	17 60		
Bert Judkins	1 80		
Ernest Nason	12 40		
Guy Judkins	8 00		
Guy Libby	19 20		
Melvin Watson	18 00		
Clyde Nason	9 20		
Robert Meserve	1 60		
Elwyn Thurston	20 00		
Winslow H. Brown	12 00		
Glen Tyler	2 60		
Kenneth Libby	1 20		
Ansel Huston	12 80		
Darius Harriman	24 40		
Simeon Edwards	3 20		
Frank Watson	4 00		
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	\$486 62		
Unexpended	113 38		
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	600 00		
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## CUTTING BUSHES

Dr.		Appropriation	Cr.
	Meserve		\$200 00
Francis McKinley	\$ 6 40		
Frank Meserve Jr.	32 00		
Frank Meserve Sr.	8 00		
Winslow H. Brown	18 00		
Robert Meserve	25 60		
Herbert Weeks	9 60		
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	\$99 60		
	Nason		
Jesse Nason	\$ 14 40		
Clyde Nason	12 80		
Frank Meserve	6 40		
Robert Meserve	12 80		
Frank Meserve, Jr.	6 40		
Arthur Nason	14 40		
Almont Gilman	4 00		
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	\$71 20		
Unexpended	29 20		
Total	\$200 00		

## WEST OSSIPEE ROAD

Dr.			Cr.
Edward J. Stokes, Patching	\$89 80	Unexpended 1941	\$775 65
Frank Meserve	15 60		
Robert Meserve	10 80		
Gardner Nason, Jr.	7 80		
George Kennett	16 80		
Winslow H. Brown	8 00		
Wesley Milliken	8 00		
Arthur Nason	16 70		
Clyde Nason	5 80		
Charles M. Towle	7 20		
Frank Watson	12 90		
E. J. Calley	11 20		
Kenneth Libby	8 50		
Fred Stewart	4 00		
Dallas McKinley	6 50		
John Stokes	4 00		
A. J. Fortier	15 40		
H. R. Gilman	5 50		
A. D. Hayford	5 50		
H. J. Eldridge	5 60		
J. P. Eldridge	2 00		
6 Drums Cold Patch	54 00		
L. J. Colby Crushed Rock	2 81		
Tools	1 45		
Brushes	4 00		
Independent Coal Tar Co.	296 37		
Treas. State of N. H.	10 00		
N. H. Highway Garage	33 02		
Jesse Nason	21 30		
Francis McKinley	4 20		
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	\$695 55		
Balance	80 10		
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	\$775 65		

## EAST FREEDOM BRIDGE

E. J. Stokes	\$10 00		Cr.
Dallas McKinley	3 20	Appropriation	\$125 00
Robert Meserve	20 50	From Town of Effingham	
E. A. Calley	14 40	for signs	75
Frank Meserve, Sr.	27 60		<hr/>
Frank Watson	16 00		\$125 75
Frank Meserve, Jr.	80		
H. F. Nelson, Lumber	5 25		
State Highway Garage	5 73		
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	103 48		
Unexpended	22 27		
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	\$125 75		

## CLASS FIVE ROADS

Dr.		Cr.
1942	Appropriation	\$445 07
Oct. 3 Check to State	Check from State	95 49
Jan. 2 Check to State		
		<hr/> 540 56
	\$556 63 Overdraft	16 07
		<hr/> \$556 63

## WINTER ROADS

Dr.		Cr.
1942	Unexpended Jan. 31, 1942	\$942 59
Jesse Nason		
Shoveling Min. Towle	21 10	Appropriation Mar. 10, 1942
E. J. Stokes	234 40	\$1000 00
John Stokes	42 00	
Frank Meserve	8 00	<hr/> \$1942 59
E. J. Calley	1 60	
Kenneth Libby	10 40	
Gerald Allard	80	
Guy Libby	3 20	
Melvin Watson	3 20	
Robert Brooks	6 20	
Miles Brooks	4 00	
Orrin Brooks	3 60	
Willard Brooks	1 20	
Mathew Brooks	3 20	
Ernest Sargent	80	
	<hr/> \$518 60	
1943		
Jesse Nason	\$149 60	
E. J. Stokes	214 00	
John Stokes	45 50	
Kenneth Libby	22 00	
	<hr/> \$431 10	
	\$949 70	
Unexpended Jan. 31, 1943	992 89	
Total	<hr/> \$1942 59	

## STREET LIGHTS

Dr.		Cr.
1942	Appropriation	\$375 00
Apr. 4 Public Service Co.	\$93 75	
July 11 Public Service Co.	93 75	
Oct. 16 Public Service Co.	93 75	
1943		
Jan. 29 Public Service Co.	93 75	
	<hr/> \$375 00	

## SNOW FENCE

Frank Watson	\$12 10		Cr.
Robert Meserve	3 20	Appropriation	\$30 00
Raymond Williams	1 60	Unexpended Jan. 31,	
W. H. Brown	1 60	1942	32 40
Frank Meserve, Jr.	3 20		
Frank Meserve, Sr.	4 00		62 40
E. J. Stokes, Truck	19 00	Overdraft	12 80
Minnie Towle	2 00		
E. J. Calley	8 50		75 20
Kenneth Libby	8 00		
Wesley Milliken	12 00		
	<u>\$75 20</u>		

## SANDING WINTER ROADS

Dr.			Cr.
Raymond Davis	\$ 12 00	Unexpended Jan. 31,	
Virgil Nason	3 20	1942	\$142 34
Jesse Nason	56 00	Appropriation Mar. 10,	
Orrin Brooks	80	1942	350 00
Guy Judkins	2 00		
Arthur Bennett, Gravel	15		\$492 84
E. J. Calley	7 20		
Donald Douglass	1 60		
E. J. Stokes	113 70		
W. H. Brown	1 60		
Kenneth Libby	27 50		
John Stokes	41 00		
Robert Meserve	1 50		
Frank Watson	2 50		
	<u>\$270 75</u>		
Unexpended Jan. 31, 1943	\$222 09		
	<u>\$492 84</u>		

## OBSERVATION POST

Dr.			Cr.
Shanty Top	\$ 1 95	No Appropriation	
Lumber	86 18		
Stove from Dr Dube	10 00		
Fuel Wood	12 00		
Electrical Work	5 85		
Telephone	7 40		
Telephone (Harold Mitchell)	14 88		
Ossipee Oil Co.	30 16		
Lights	2 72		
A. Tilton Supplies	6 40		
	<u>\$177 54</u>		

## EFFINGHAM FALLS BRIDGE

Dr.  
Bal. of Work on Bridge \$207 01

## LIBRARIES

Dr.		Cr.
Jan. 23 Check	\$26 40	Appropriation \$26 40

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Dr.		Cr.
1942		Appropriation \$1200 00
Jan. Welfare Dept.	\$ 96 10	
Feb. Welfare Dept.	74 47	
Mar. Welfare Dept.	75 25	
Apr. Welfare Dept.	105 50	
May Welfare Dept.	73 23	
June Welfare Dept.	73 13	
July Welfare Dept.	74 00	
Aug. Welfare Dept.	80 63	
Sept. Welfare Dept.	83 13	
Oct. Welfare Dept.	83 25	
Nov. Welfare Dept.	101 88	
Dec. Welfare Dept.	76 38	
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	\$993 95	
Unexpended	206 05	
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	\$1200 00	

## TOWN POOR

Josie Hayes, Tramps	\$45 50	Cr.
Nancy Davis a/c Mitchell		Appropriation \$500 00
Barshaw	7 00	
Carrying Tramp to Ossipee	4 20	
Bus fare to Portland		
for tramp	75	
Arthur Tilton, Tramps	77	
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	58 22	
Unexpended	441 78	
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	\$500 00	

## FOREST FIRE

Dr.		Cr.
1942		Rebate from State \$33 50
Aug. 8 Fire	\$67 00	Deficit 33 50
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		\$67 00

## HEDGEHOG BOUNTIES

Dr.		Cr.
Paid	\$4 20 No Appropriation	

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## TAXES ON PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN

Dr.		Cr.
1943	No Appropriation	
Jan. 23 Check	\$54 52	

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## SCHOOL BOARD

Dr.		Cr.
1942	Due Jan. 31, 1942	\$1927 81
Mar. 7 Check	\$ 500 00 Appropriation	6025 05
May 16 Check	500 00 Dog Licenses	87 50
June 8 Check	500 00	
June 23 Check	300 00	
Aug. 8 Check	127 81	
Aug. 8 Dog Tax	87 50	
Oct. 3 Check	1000 00	
Nov. 23 Check	500 00	
Dec. 12 Check	500 00	
1943		
Jan. 2 Check	500 00	
	\$4515 31	
Due Jan. 31 1943	3525 05	
	8040 36	

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## LAKES REGION ASSN.

Dr.		Cr.
Jan. 9 Appropriation	\$60 00 Appropriation	\$60 00

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## COUNTY TAX

Dr.		Cr.
1942	Appropriation	\$3346 46
Dec. 5 Check	\$3346 46	

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## LONG TERM NOTES

Dr.		Cr.
1943	No Appropriation	
Jan. 31 Check to Etta Young	\$1000 00	

## COSTS OF TAX SALE

Dr.		Cr.
April 25, 1942	\$ 3 21 No Appropriation	
Jan. 23, 1943	22 47	
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	\$25 68	

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Edson H. Cole, Collector

Property taxes (Warrant)	\$17456 88
Added property taxes	74 48
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Total	17531 36
	3 77

## CREDIT

Remittances to Treas.		
(Property)	\$16358 94	
Tax sale	1026 62	
Paid by town	54 52	
Property abatements	35 28	
William Chase (account open)	56 00	
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		\$17531 36
Interest collected as per tax list	\$ 3 77	
Interest collected on tax sale	14 76	
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		\$18 53
Poll tax Warrant	\$384 00	
Added Poll taxes	50 00	
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		\$434 00
Remittances to Treas. (Polls)	\$410 00	
Poll tax abatements	24 00	
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		\$434 00

## POLL TAX ABATEMENTS

Samuel W. Brooks, Paid in Ossipee	\$2 00
Jesse E. Brooks, Paid in Ossipee	2 00
Irene Gilman, Out of town	2 00
Victor Hayes, Out of town	2 00
Alvirada Hurd, Deceased	2 00
Charlotte Milliken, Paid in Salmon Falls	2 00



William B. Moore, Paid in Mass.	2 00
Abby Pease, Over 70	2 00
Herbert Stockford, Out of state	2 00
Lloyd Guptill, Out of state	2 00
Peter Fuller, Out of state	2 00
Phyllis Fuller, Out of state	2 00

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\$24 00

## PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS

Charles M. Towle	\$19 60
Carrie B. Moses (Charged twice)	2 80
N. H. Fish and Game Dept.	9 10
Standard Oil Co.	2 38
Henry Sanborn Estate	1 40

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\$35 28

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES AS PER LIST

William B. Chase (Not advertised) (Soldier)	\$56 00
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## TAXES PAID BY TOWN (Not Advertised)

William H. Currier	\$ 2 10
Bert Judkins	11 90
Alonzo Lovering Estate	17 00
Acel H. Lovering	23 52

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\$54 52

## LIBRARY REPORT

## RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand Jan. 31, 1942	\$69 11	
Received from Town	26 40	
Received from Belinda C. Wood		
Fund	25 00	
Received from Dues	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$122 61

## EXPENDITURES

Loring, Short & Harmon, Books	\$43 96	
Lois G. Eaton, Librarian	26 40	
Postage and Fees	18	
	<hr/>	\$70 54
Cash on Hand		52 07
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		\$122 61

JENNIE M. COLE  
HARRIET FURBUSH  
Trustees

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## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the above account and find it correct.

CHARLES V. COMER  
Auditor

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Treasurer of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the  
Town of Freedom for the Year Ending  
January 31, 1943

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, unexpended last year	\$52 47
Nov. 5, 1942 Rochester Trust Co., Int.	16 50
Feb. 9, 1943 Rochester Trust Co., Int.	16 55
Jan. 31, 1943 Carroll County Trust Co., Int.	8 79
Jan. 31, 1943 Wolfeboro National Bank, Int.	14 75
Jan. 31, 1943 Godfrey Fund, Int.	1 50
Jan. 31, 1943 Town of Freedom, Int.	25 00
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	\$135 56

## EXPENDITURES

May 28, 1942 Frank Meserve, Labor in cemeteries	\$ 2 40
Oct. 16, 1942 Charles V. Comer, Labor in cemeteries	10 31
Nov. 7, 1942 Guy Judkins, Perpetual care of lots in Lakeview Cemetery, in part	22 00
Jan. 31, 1943 Guy Judkins, Perpetual care of lots in Lakeview Cemetery, in full	3 55
Jan. 31, 1943 Ralph B. Clark, Labor in cemeteries use of car and postage	20 47
Jan. 31, 1943 Public Library, Int.	25 00
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	\$83 73
Cash on hand, Unexpended to Bal.	51 83
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	\$135 56

A list of Unexpended, Jan. 31, 1943:

Edward H. Nason Fund	\$ 5 15
Parsons Cemetery Fund	4 12

F. W. Towle, Lot	39 25
Godfrey Fund	1 97
Stevens, Sweetsir and Marston Fund	1 34

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\$51 83

Respectfully submitted,  
**RALPH B. CLARK**  
 Treasurer of Board of  
 Trustees of Trust Funds,  
 Town of Freedom

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF FREEDOM

### Amounts deposited for care of lots and cemeteries and by whom deposited

1919	Nancy Skillings	\$ 100 00
1919	Nancy Burns	200 00
1922	Lord and Fowler	200 00
1922	Eliza J. Alley	100 00
1924	Ina E. Foss	100 00
1924	M. C. and Stephen Allard	150 00
1924	Metcalf and Cushings	100 00
1925	A. R. and Lilla Bennett	100 00
1927	Parsons Cemetery	680 00
1927	Edward H. Nason	100 00
1927	F. W. Towle	500 00
1928	Jennie Meserve	100 00
1928	John W. Smith	100 00
1932	James Wood	100 00
1935	George W. Chase	100 00
1937	Huldah J. Downing	200 00
1937	Joseph D. Corson	50 00
1938	Godfrey Fund	100 00
1938	Belinda C. Wood, Trust Fund for Freedom Public Library	1000 00

1939	Frank P. Corson	100 00
1939	Howard E. Moulton	100 00
1939	Lavina F. Farnsworth	100 00
1940	Ellen L. Mitchell Fund	100 00
1941	Stevens, Sweetsir and Marston Fund	300 00
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		\$4780 00

#### Trustees of Trust Funds

RALPH B. CLARK, term expires 1943

CHARLES V. COMER, term expires 1944

#### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Feb. 16, 1943

This is to certify I have this day examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES V. COMER  
Auditor

### FREEDOM SCHOOL NURSE

A summary of the Health Work done in Freedom Schools the past year.

Visits to Schools: 25

Pupils inspected: 50

Defects found:

Defective Teeth: 39

Defective Vision: 3

Enlarged Tonsils: 9

A Dental Clinic was held on Oct. 29th-30th at the Town Hall, with Dr. Deneault in attendance. 32 pupils were treated. Total number of operations, 88. It was quite noticeable in how much better condition the children's teeth were — having had the clinic the previous year.

The State Board of Education loaned us an audiometer in December. A hearing test was done on 36 pupils. Each child came within the normal range of hearing.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation of the Superintendent, members of the School Board, Teachers and Parents.

Respectfully submitted,  
EVA A. HENEY, R. N.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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### School Board

William B. Chase	term expires 1943
Phil A. Bennett	term expires 1944
Lillian M. Godfrey	term expires 1945

### Organization

William B. Chase, Chairman of School Board

Lillian M. Godfrey, Secretary School Board

Arthur P. Meserve, District Clerk

Arthur A. Bennett, District Treasurer

Charles V. Comer, Auditor

Edwin C. Calley, Truant Officer

Eva A. Heney, School Nurse

Harold A. Truell, Superintendent of Schools

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1943-1944

## School District of Freedom

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools	Elementary	
Teachers' Salaries	\$2100 00	
Text Books	75 00	
Scholars' Supplies	150 00	
Flags and Appurtenances	5 00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	35 00	
Janitor's Service	129 00	
Fuel	175 00	
Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies	75 00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	175 00	
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	160 00	
Transportation of Pupils	2300 00	
Other Special Activities	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$5399 50
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers		
(Fixed by District)	\$159 00	
Truant Officer and School Census		
(Fixed by District)	20 00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)	1000 00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary		
(Fixed by Supervisory Union)	104 40	
Per Capita Tax		



(Report of State Treasurer)	124 00	
Administration	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$1482 40
Total Amount Required to Meet		
School Board's Budget		\$6881 90

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### ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1943 (Estimate)	\$500 00	
State Aid (December 1943		
Allotment)	800 00	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	75 00	
Deduct Total Estimated Income		
	<hr/>	\$1375 00
Assessment required to balance School		
Board's Budget		5506 90
Special Appropriation Proposed (Article in Warrant)		
Dental Clinic	75 00	75 00
Total Assessment Required to Cover		
	<hr/>	\$5581 90
Budget and Appropriations		

PHIL A. BENNETT

LILLIAN M. GODFREY

Freedom, N. H.

School Board

February 15, 1943

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## OF THE FREEDOM SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1941,  
and Ending June 30, 1942

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### RECEIPTS

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$ 876 50
Income from local taxation (raised by selectmen)	
For the support of elementary schools	\$3640 28
For the payment of high school and academy tuition	750 00
For the salaries of district Officers	149 00
For the payment of per capita tax	134 00
Special appropriations, administration and clinic	175 00
Truant officer and school census	20 00
Superintendent's excess salary	108 72
Total	4977 00
From sources other than taxation:	
Total receipts from all sources	5853 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1941	
Grand Total	6280 67

## PAYMENTS

Administration		
Salaries of district officers	\$ 165	00
Superintendent's excess salary	86	06
Truant officers and school census	20	00
Expenses of administration	62	76
Instruction		
Principals' and teachers' salaries	2000	00
Text books	62	30
Scholars' supplies	109	09
Flags and appurtenances	7	31
Other expenses of instruction	10	19
Operation And Maintainance of School Plant		
Janitor service	129	50
Fuel	152	20
Water, light, janitors' supplies	53	42
Minor repairs and expenses	253	25
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities		
Medical inspection, Health		
supervision	219	95
Transportation of pupils	2060	24
High school and academy tuition	492	85
Other special activities	8	52
Fixed Charges		
Tax for state wide supervision	134	00
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Total Payments for all purposes	\$6026	64
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1942)	254	03
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Grand Total	6280	67

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**ASSETS, JUNE 30, 1942**

Cash on hand		
Balance June 30, 1942	\$254	03
Accounts due to district		

From Freedom	129 72	
From Effingham	72 00	
From Dog Tax, 1940	87 50	
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Total Assets		\$543 25
Grand Total		543 25

#### LIABILITIES

Total Liabilities	None
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#### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from  
all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Freedom, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES V. COMER

July 13, 1942.

Auditor

**ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER**

For fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942

Cash on hand June 30, 1941	\$ 427 17
Appropriation current year	\$4900 00
Received from State Treas.	876 50
Received from other sources	2 00
Appropriation for Dental Clinic	75 00
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	5853 50
Total amount available for fiscal year	6280 67
School Board orders paid	6026 64
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1942	254 03

ARTHUR A. BENNETT  
District Treasurer

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**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Freedom of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942 and find them correct in all respects.

CHARLES V. COMER  
Auditor

July 13, 1942

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I herewith submit my second annual report which is the second in the series of such reports.

### Organization of Union No. 36

The eight school districts of Brookfield, Effingham, Freedom, Madison, Middleton, Ossipee, Tamworth and Wakefield continue to comprise this supervisory union. The Union expense of administration borne by each district is as follows: Brookfield, 1.42%; Effingham, 8.41%; Freedom, 5.80%; Madison, 11.25%; Middleton, 3.80%; Ossipee, 32.70%; Tamworth, 19.08%; Wakefield, 17.54%. The above percentages are based on the pupil registration in the various towns as of January 31, 1942.

### ENROLLMENT

#### Enrollment as of January 31, 1943

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Freedom Primary	7	5	6	5					23
Freedom Grammar					8	6	4	8	26
Boys	3	5	5	2	3	1	2	4	25
Girls	4	0	1	3	5	5	2	4	24

#### Age-Grade Table as of January 31, 1943

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Age 5-6	3								3
Age 6-7	4	1							5
Age 7-8		2							2
Age 8-9		2	1						3
Age 9-10			4	2	1				7
Age 10-11			1	2	2				5
Age 11-12				1	2	3			6
Age 12-13					1		3		4
Age 13-14					1	2	1	5	9
Age 14-15					1			2	3
Age 15-16						1		1	2
Totals	7	5	6	5	8	6	4	8	49

Enrollment as of January 31, 1942: 49 pupils

Secondary tuition pupils as of January 31, 1943: 3

High standards continue to be maintained in the Freedom schools as in the past.

We are very fortunate in having Miss Eva Heney as school nurse. She has conducted the dental clinic for the school children of Freedom for the past two years. She has been able to obtain the services of an excellent dentist, Dr. Deneault of Meredith. This project which was sponsored by the town is most worthwhile and it is hoped that these services will continue. Miss Heney has great interest in her work and desires to see that the health of each individual pupil is at a high standard.

Even though we have been unable to obtain surplus commodities as in the past, the teachers are interested in seeing that your children have warm lunches whenever possible. It is our desire to maintain a healthy record in the schools, health being so vital during this present crisis. We appreciate the interest shown by the teachers in this work.

### STATISTICS

(data based on school year 1941-1942)

Number of weeks in school year	37
Average number of half days in session	358
Average number of sessions lost from all causes	10
Whole number of different pupils registered:	
Boys, 28; Girls, 25; Total	53
Average membership in school	48.19
Average daily attendance in school	44.25
Percent of attendance in school for year	91.82
Number of cases of tardiness	82
Number not absent nor tardy during year	0
Number of pupils transported at district expense	33
Average salary of men teachers	\$1100 00
Average salary of women teachers	\$900 00

Number of visits made to school by:

School Board members 13

Citizens (including special occasions) 153

Superintendent 46

Number of School Board meetings held 7

Pupils completing Grammar School June, 1942 -

John D. Brooks, Cora E. Clark, Madeline B.  
Eastman, Albert S. Godfrey, Ansel Huston Jr., George  
B. Loomis Jr.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to  
the School Board, teachers, pupils, parents, and friends  
for their hearty cooperation in making the Freedom  
School successful.

Respectfully submitted

HAROLD A. TRUELL,

February, 1943

Superintendent of Schools



## VITAL STATISTICS

From Jan. 31st, 1942 to Jan. 31st, 1943

## BIRTHS

July 23, 1942, to Donald Forrest Robinson and Frances Lillian Meserve, a daughter, Judith Marguerite Robinson; occupation of father, laborer.

Sept. 1, 1942, to Frederick W. Byron and Avis T. Goss, a son, Frederick Byron Goss; occupation of father, Engineer.

Delayed Certificate of Birth, April 22, 1889, to Ira Clough and Ella May Clement, a son, Llewellyn Austin Clough; occupation of father, Farmer.

Aug. 31, 1942, to Jesse William Nason and Mary Bemadeive Courfeey, a son, William J. Nason; occupation of father, Shipbuilding.

## MARRIAGES

May 23, 1942, in Freedom, N. H., by Rev. Clarence W. Wilson, Albert Willard Smith and Ruth Dexter Bailey. Albert Willard Smith, S. Portland, Me., 2nd marriage, age 40 years; white; occupation, Radio; Birthplace, New Haven, Conn.; father's name Fred Albert Smith; mother, Caroline Kieterman. Ruth Dexter Bailey, Portland, Me., 1st marriage, age 30, white, occupation, Teacher; Birthplace, Somerville, Mass.; father's name, Roy Dexter Bailey; mother, Kennebec Leavitt.

July 15, 1942, in Freedom, N. H., by Rev. Clarence W. Wilson, Donald Lancaster and Bertha Etta Ross. Donald Lancaster, Portland, Me., 1st marriage, age 39, white, occupation, Shipyard foreman; Birthplace, Millinocket, Me.; father's name, Willie B. Lancaster; mother's name, Mary Moore. Bertha Etta Ross,

Falmouth Foreside, Me., 1st marriage, age 24, white, occupation, cook; Birthplace, Rangley, Me.; father's name, Sedgley John Ross; mother's name, Olive B. Gile.

Aug. 16, 1942, in Portsmouth, N. H., by Rev. Philip S. Nason, Roland Elbridge Huston and Sally Ann King. Roland Elbridge Huston, Freedom, N. H., 1st marriage, age 24, white, occupation, Electric welder; Birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; father's name, Ansel Eugene Huston; mother's name, Goldie Madeline Huston. Sally Ann King, Bethel, Me., age 24, white, 1st marriage, occupation, waitress; Birthplace, Bethel, Me.; father's name, Harry Hazelton King; mother's name, Sarah Ann George.

Sept. 5, 1942, in Freedom, N. H., by Rev. Clarence W. Wilson, Harry Julian Moore Jr. and Annie Louise Brooks. Harry Julian Moore Jr., Albany, N. H., 1st marriage, age 23, white, occupation, merchant; Birthplace, Albany, N. H.; father's name, Harry Julian Moore; mother's name, Edith Nickerson. Annie Louise Brooks, Freedom, N. H., 1st marriage, age 23, white, occupation, at home; father's name, Ralph Brooks; mother's name, Hattie Stuart. Birthplace, Freedom, N. H.

Dec. 19, 1942, in Freedom, N. H., by Rev. Clarence W. Wilson, Samuel E. Garrett and Pearl Evelyn Hutchinson. Samuel E. Garrett, S. Portland, Me., 3rd marriage, age 53, white, occupation, automobile inspector; Birthplace, Rockland, Me.; father's name, Mathew Garrett; mother's name, Annie Whittier. Pearl Evelyn Hutchinson, N. Windham, Me., 1st marriage, age 21, white, occupation, none; father's name, Lawrence C. Hutchinson; mother's name, Louise Jenneson. Birthplace, Boston, Mass.

## DEATHS

Feb. 16, 1942, in Chelsea, Mass., Rose A. Moses, age 80 years.

Feb. 28, 1942, in Freedom, N. H., Marcia J. Davis, age 55 years, 9 months, 14 days.

March 14, 1942, in Freedom, N. H., Edwin A. Meserve, age 76 years, 2 months, 7 days.

March 16, 1942, in Rochester, N. H., Hattie P. Burnham, age 73 years, 1 month, 15 days.

April 30, 1942, in E. Providence, R. I., Mary Gray Andrews, age 74 years, 8 months, 11 days.

May 17, 1942, in Wolfeboro, N. H., Virginia Ann Brooks, age 1 year, 10 months, 19 days.

July 14, 1942, in Freedom, N. H., Burt H. Macy, age 61 years, 7 months.

July 18, 1942, in Freedom, N. H., Almilda M. Hurd, age 61 years, 11 months, 7 days.

July 18, 1942, in Biddeford, Me., Viola Andrews, age not given.

Aug. 8, 1942, in Freedom, N. H., George M. Brooks, age 79 years, 14 days.

Oct. 8, 1942, in Ossipee, N. H., Ida M. Dore, age 76 years, 6 months, 27 days.

Nov. 9, 1942, in Everett, Mass., Fred C. Hatch, age 68 years, 10 months, 13 days.

Nov. 15, 1942, Jane M. Godfrey, age 75 years, 2 months, 14 days.

Jan. 21, 1943, in Conway, N. H., George W. Hayes, age 64 years, 6 months, 16 days.

Respectfully submitted,  
ARTHUR P. MESERVE  
Town Clerk









